

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1 and 2 will be amended. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim.

Applicants hereby clarify the record by noting that upon review of the Listing of Claims filed April 14, 2004 for preparing the present amendment it was noted that claim 2 should have been labeled "original". However, the presently submitted Listing of Claims correctly lists claim 2 as being "currently amended".

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Withdrawal Of Art Based Rejection

Applicants express appreciation for the withdrawal of the rejection of the rejection of claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rowan et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,851,172, in view of Japanese Patent Abstract JP707819.

Response To Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

With regard to this ground of rejection, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims prior to the present amendment clearly and definitely set forth Applicants' invention. However, in an attempt to advance prosecution of the application, the claims are amended herein to even more clearly recite Applicants' invention by more explicitly referring to the undrawn yarn and generally referring to the speed to provide an undrawn yarn having a density of 1.338 to 1.365 g/cm³.

Similarly, claim 2 has been amended to even more explicitly recite the undrawn yarn.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that this ground of rejection should be withdrawn.

Objection To Claim 2

In response to the objection, Applicants note that claim 1 should no longer be under rejection, whereby the objection to claim 2 should be withdrawn.

Response To Statement Of Reasons For Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants express appreciation for the indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants further note that the reasons for allowance are not limited to the reasons set forth in the Office Action. In this regard, the claims are allowable for the combination of features recited in each of the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the objection and rejection of record, and allow each of the pending claims.

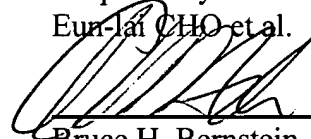
Applicants therefore respectfully request that an early indication of allowance of the application be indicated by the mailing of the Notices of Allowance and Allowability.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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